

# Headquarters U.S. Air Force

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## *Air Force Government Purchase Card (GPC) Program*

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# Agenda



- **Program Overview**
  - **Actions/Dollars**
  - **DoD Performance Measures**
  - **AF Performance Measures**
- **Current Environment**
- **What's Next**



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# Program Overview

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## Scope

### Air Force

- **46k active cardholder accounts (down from 78K)**
- **19k approving officials**

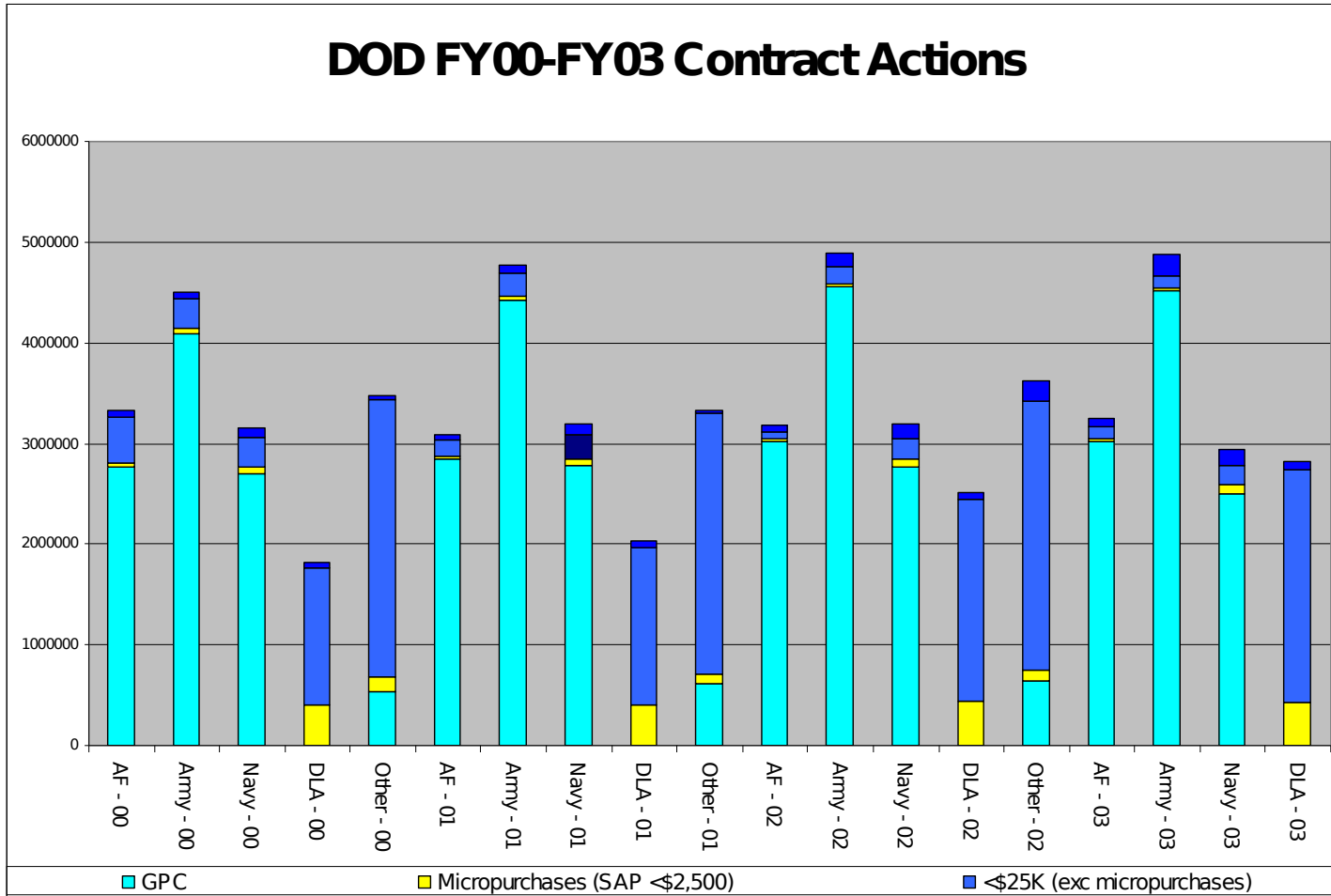
### FY 03 Statistics

- **3+ million transactions**
- **\$1.76 billion**
- **\$14 million in rebates**
- **98% of Air Force procurement actions**



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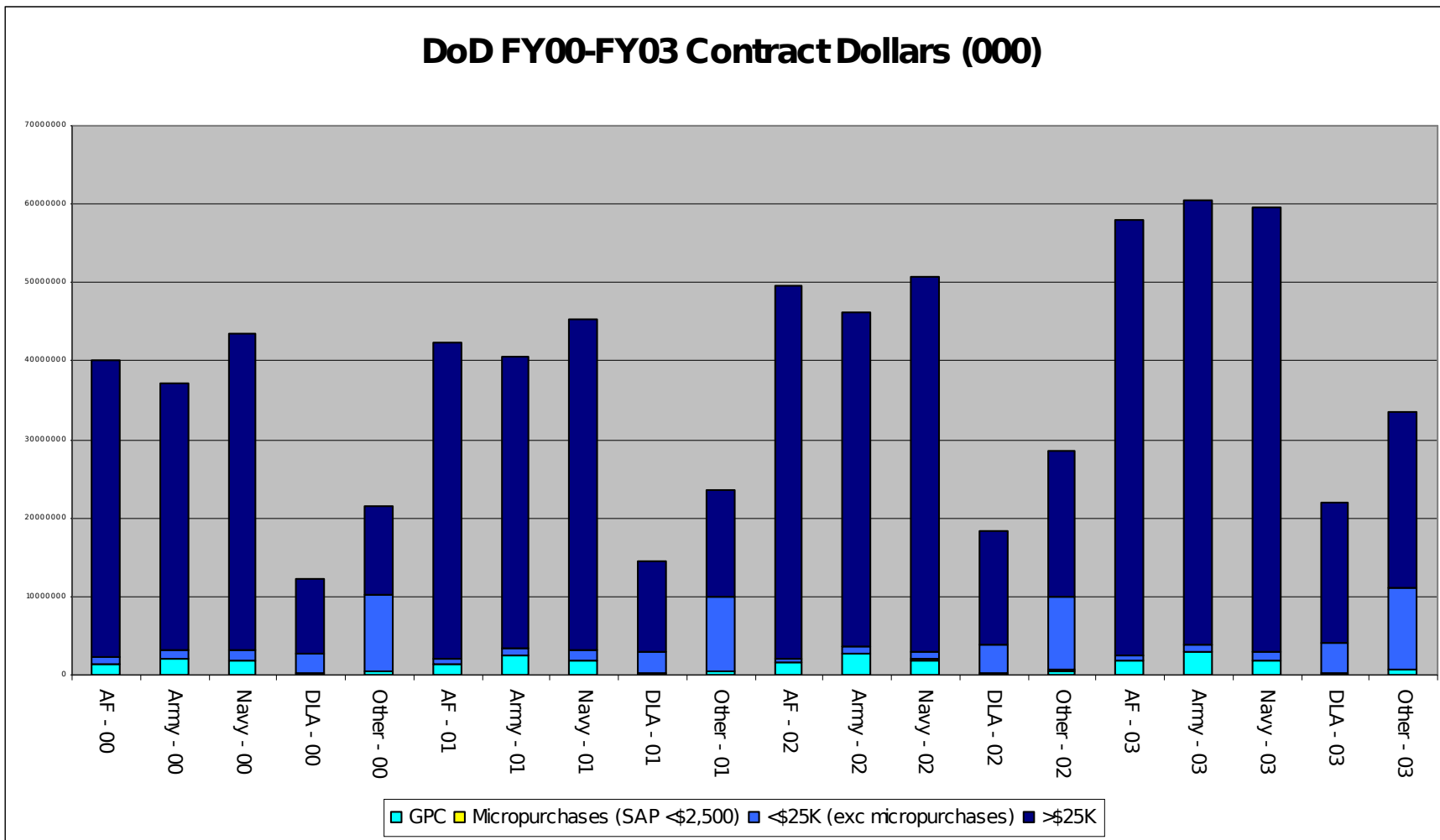
# DoD Contract/PC Actions





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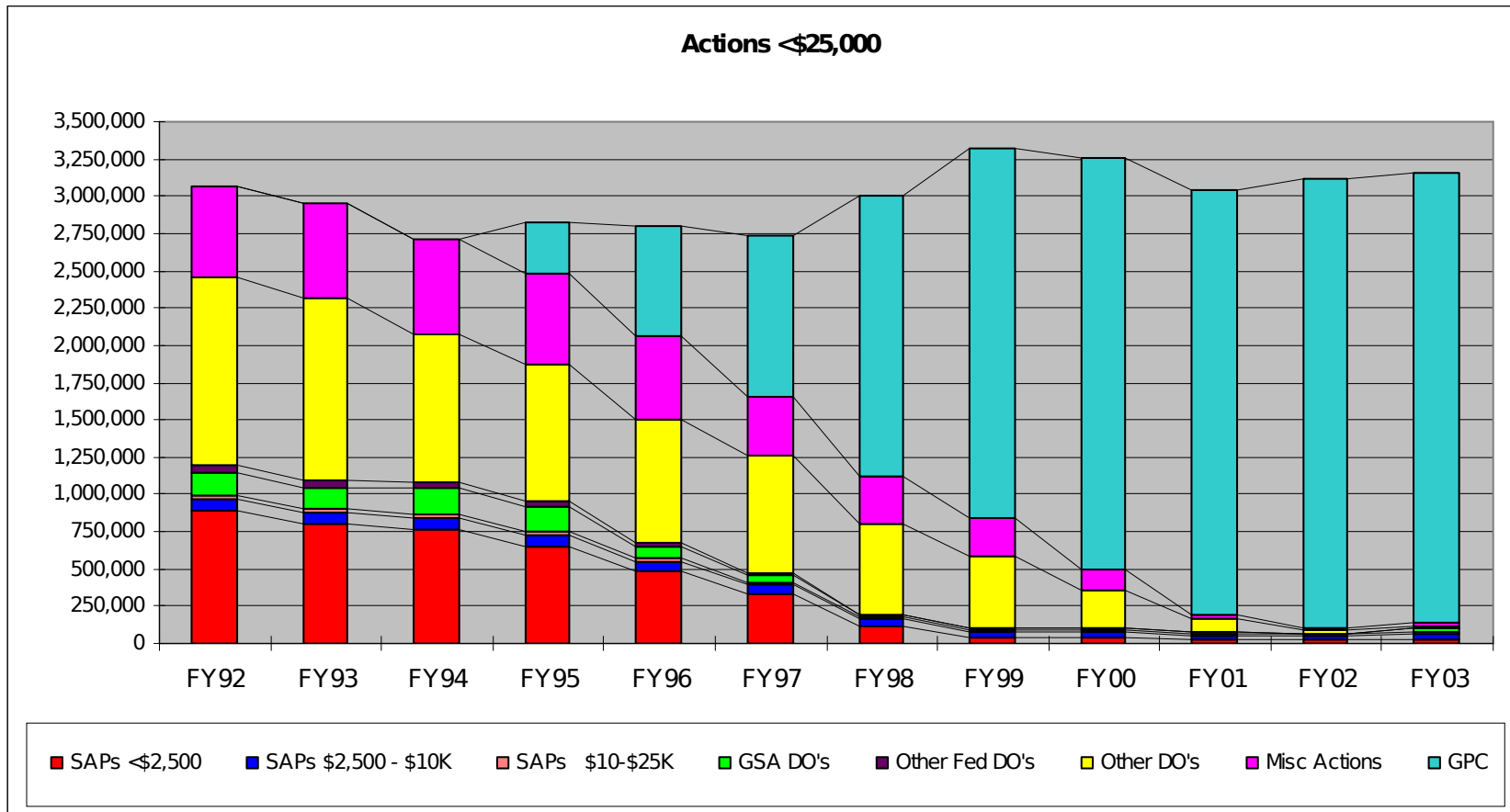
# DoD Contract/PC Dollars





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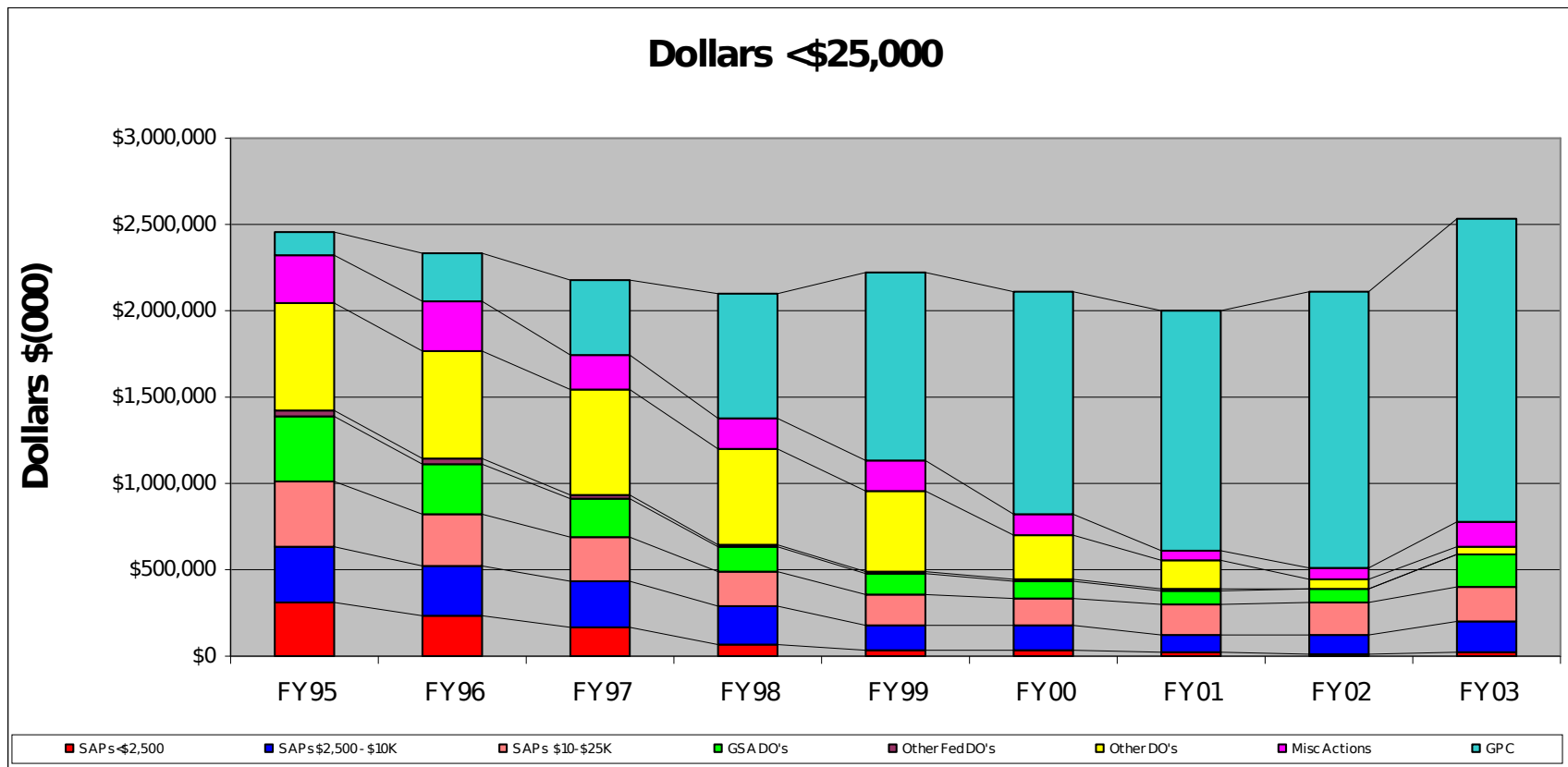
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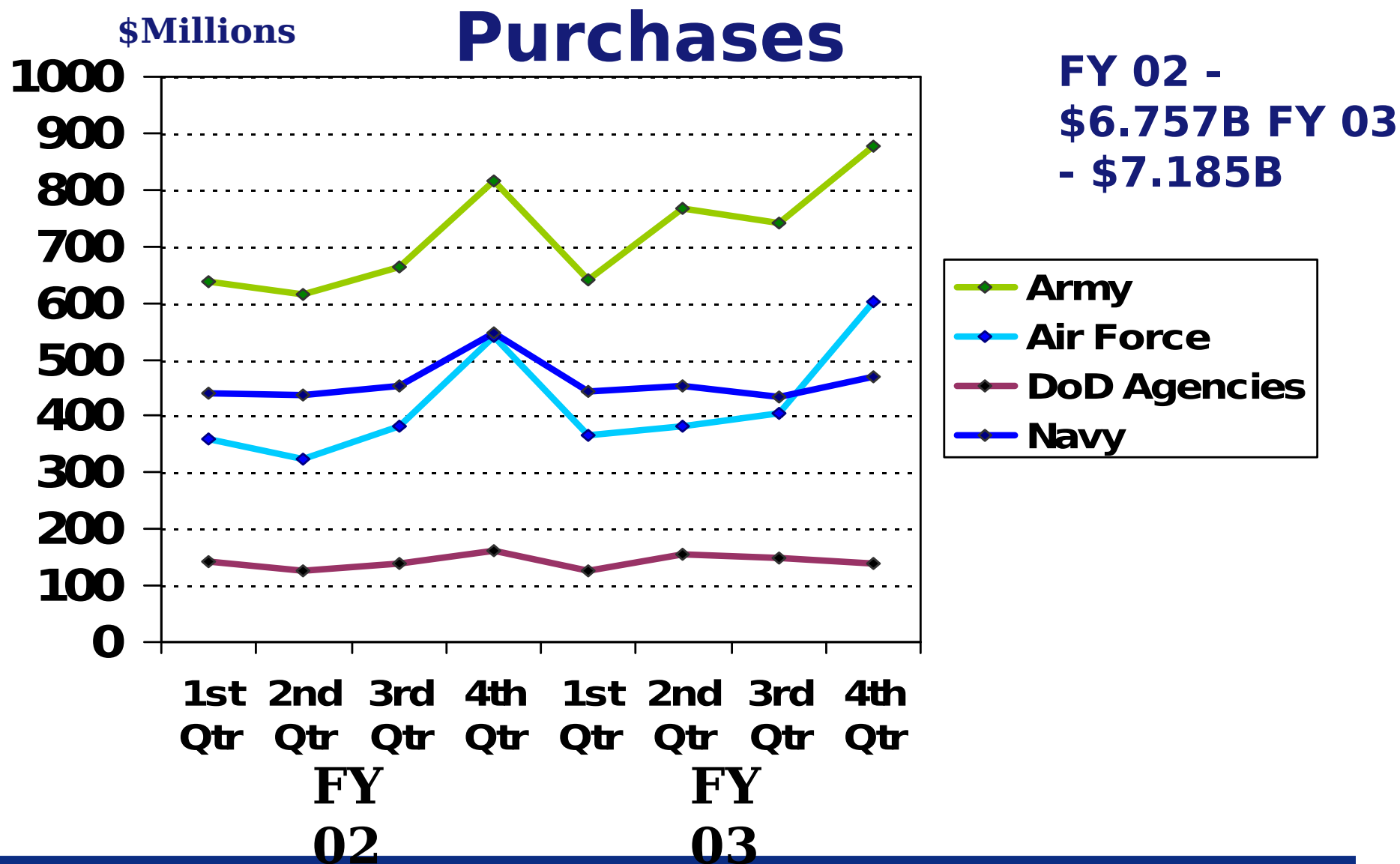
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# DoD Purchase Card Dollars





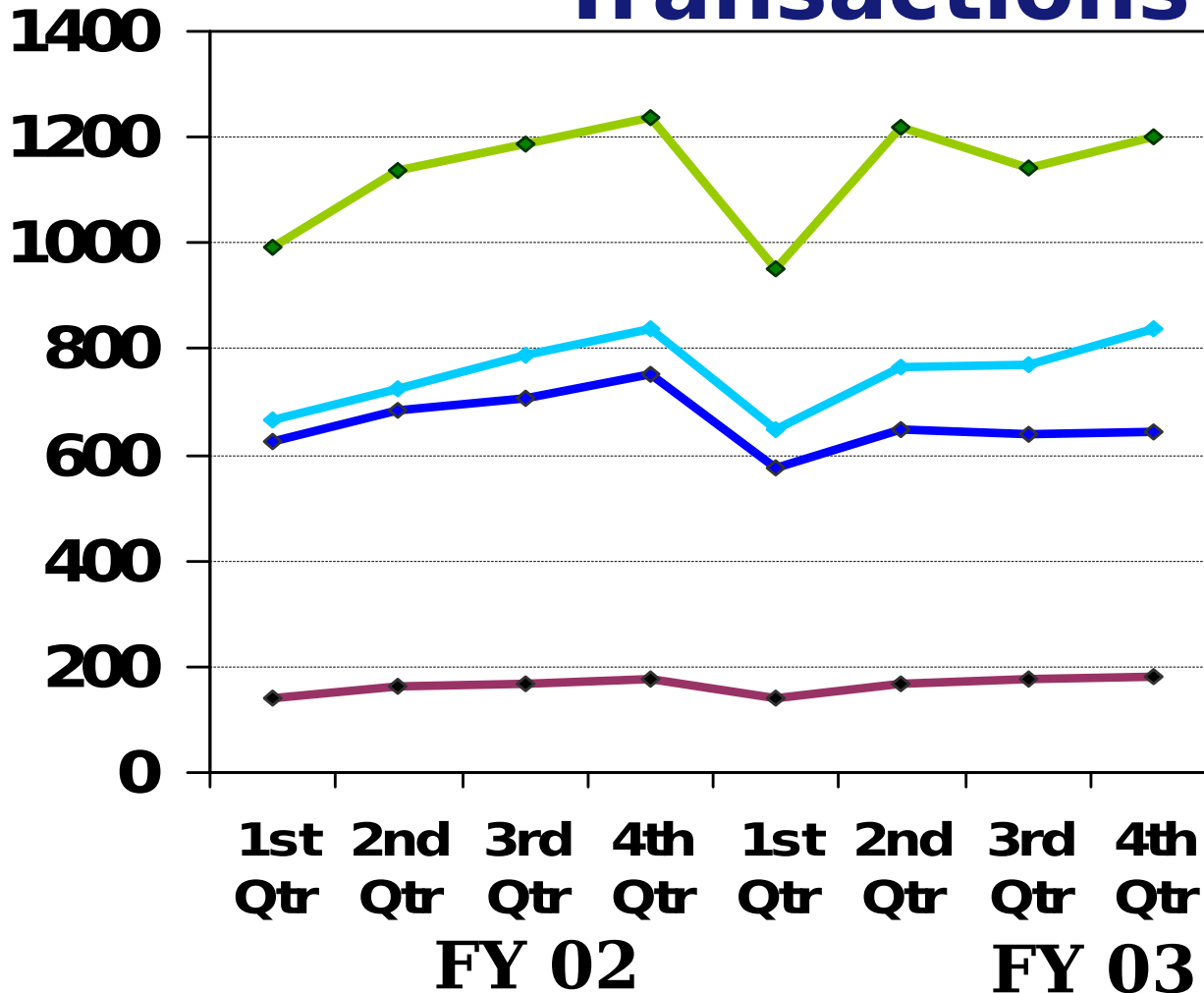


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# DoD Purchase Card Transactions



## Thousands Transactions



**FY 02 - 10.98**  
**M FY 03 - 10.7**  
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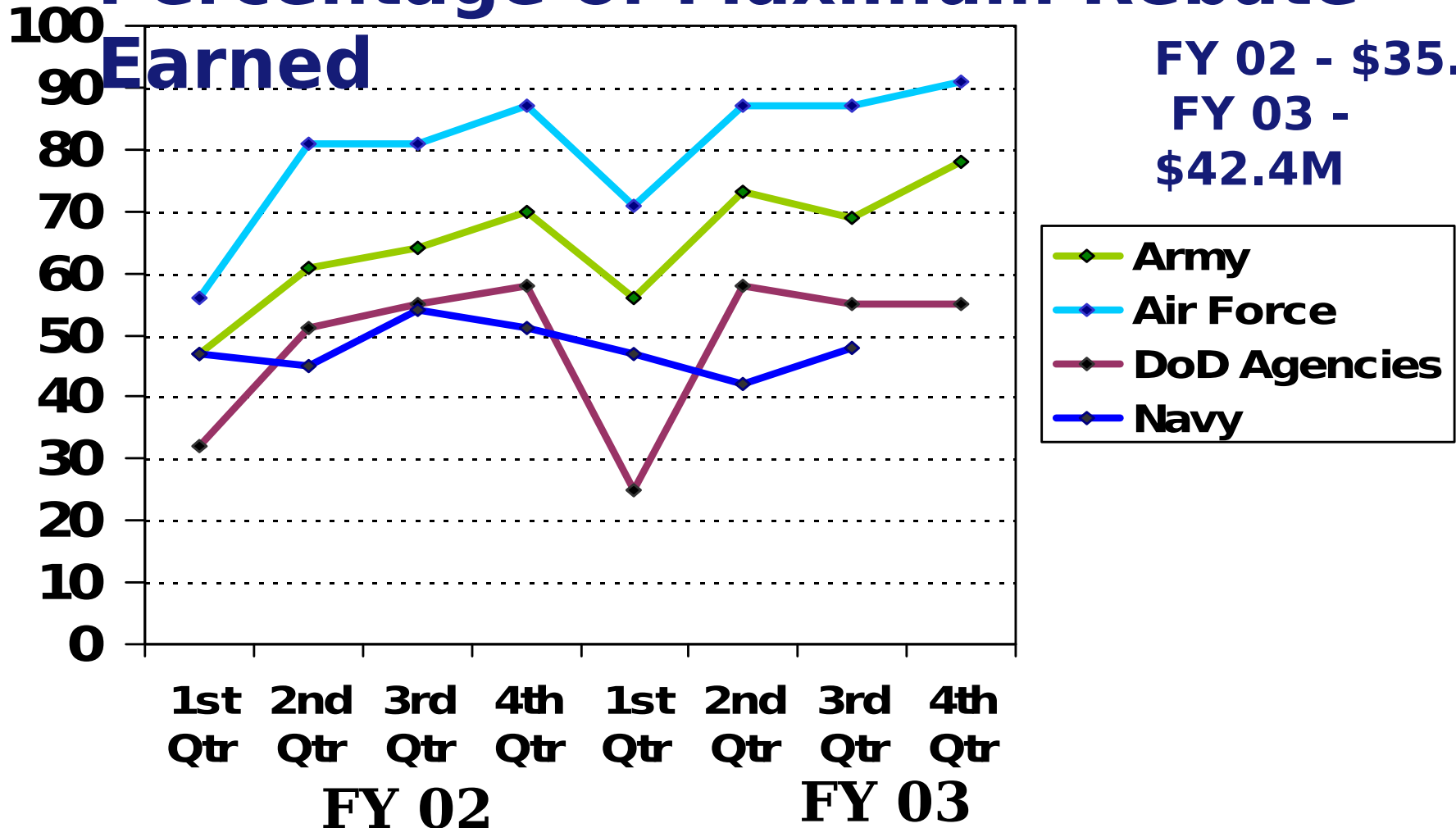
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# DoD Purchase Card Rebates



## Percentage of Maximum Rebate Earned

FY 02 - \$35.8M  
FY 03 - \$42.4M

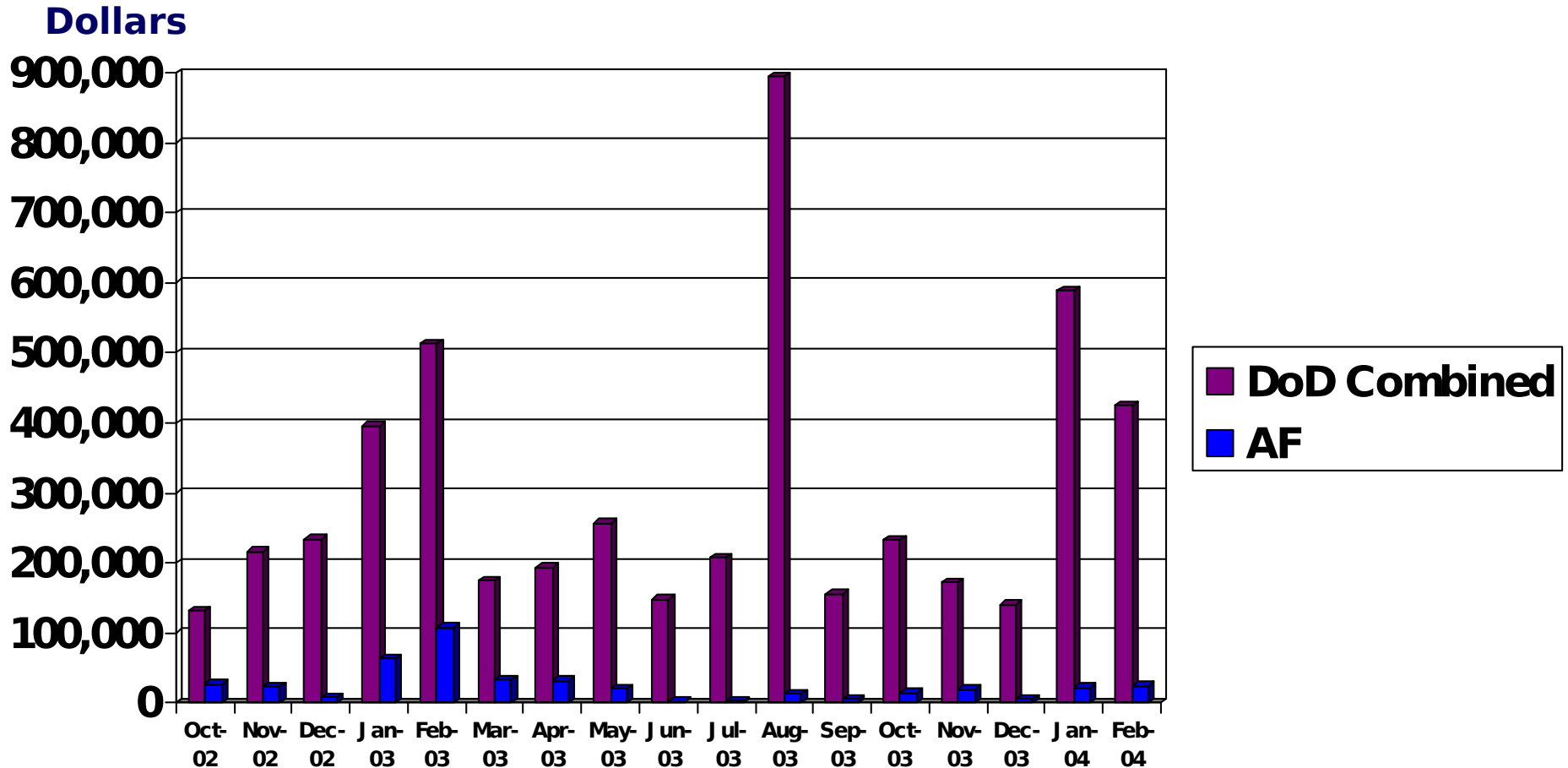




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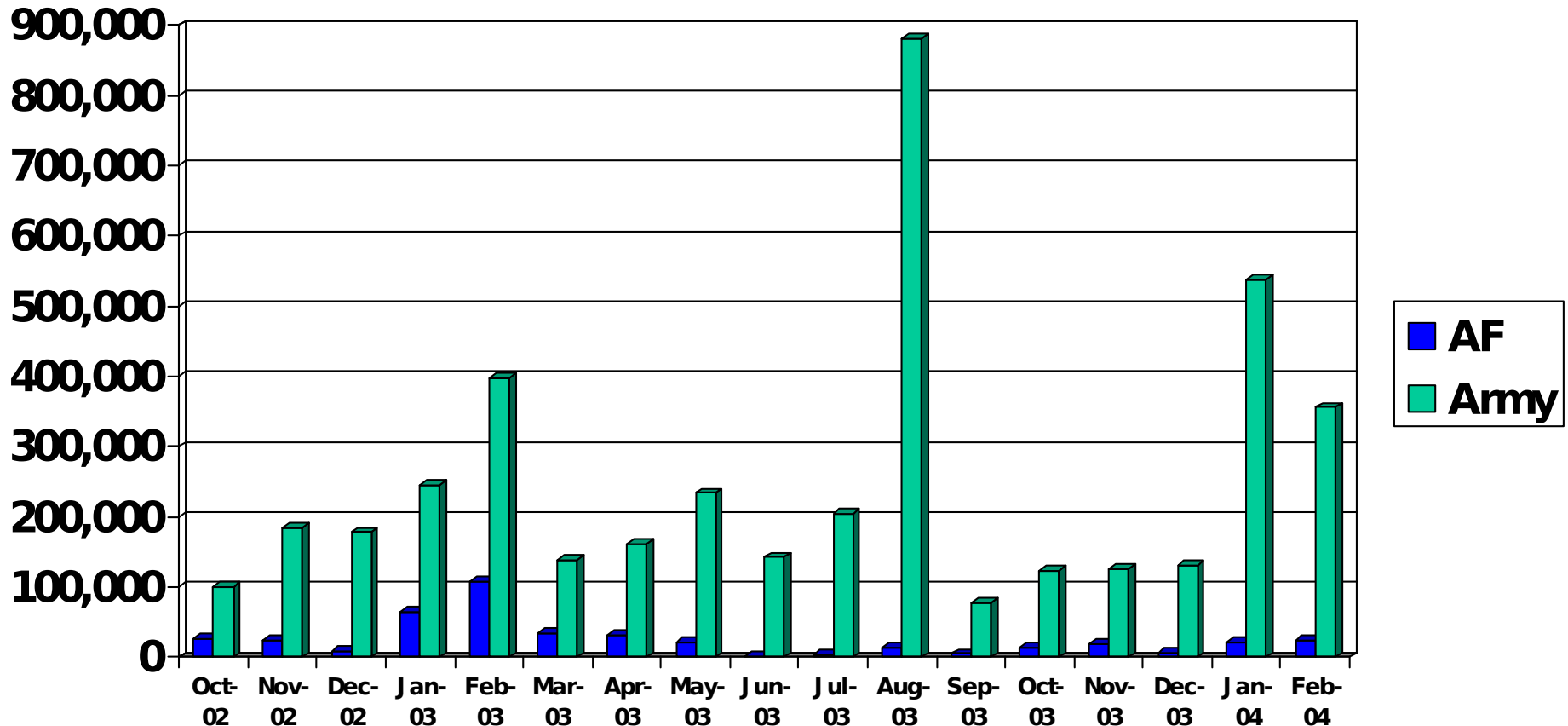


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Dollars





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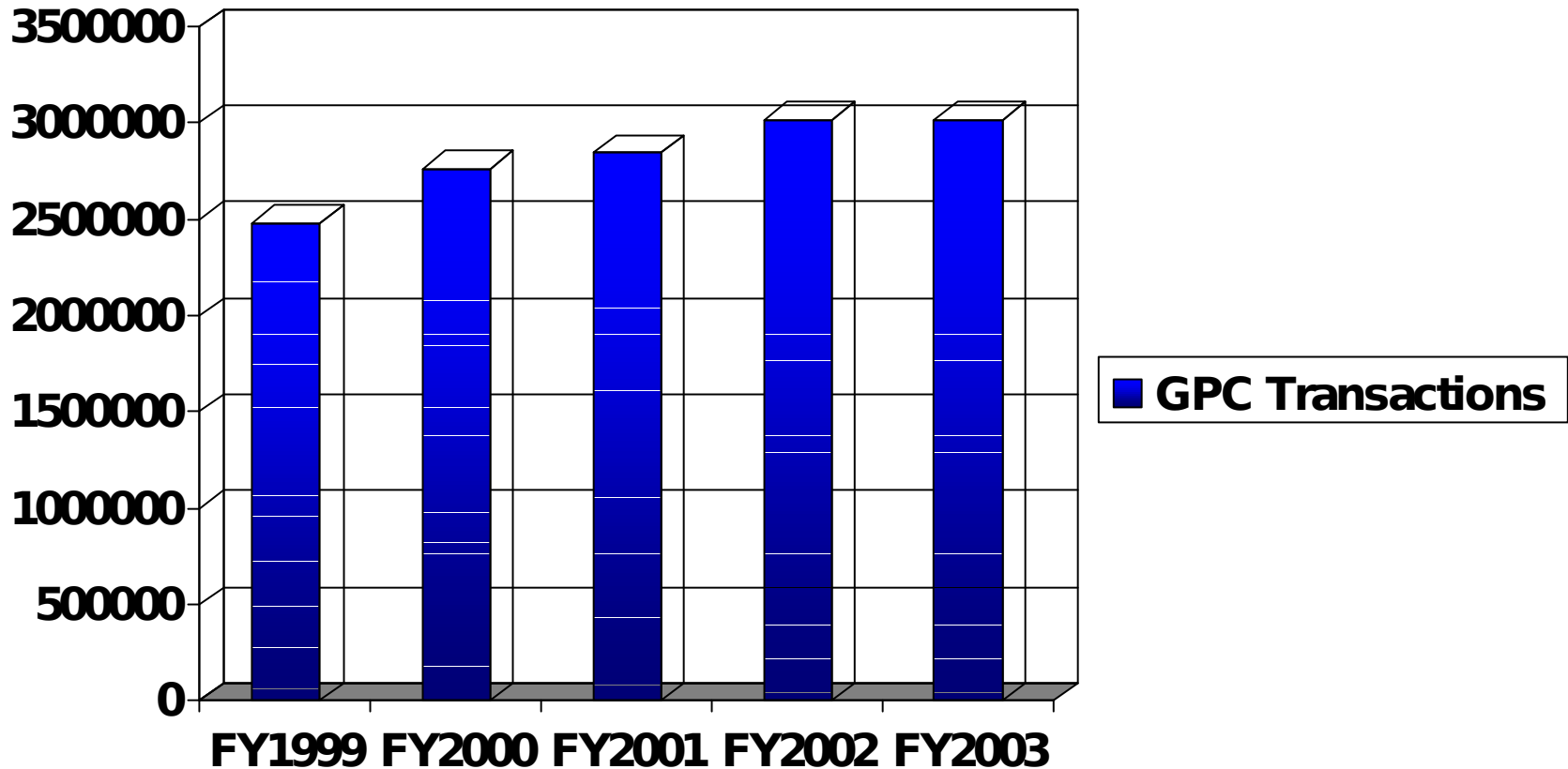


# **AF Performance Measures**



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# AF GPC Transactions



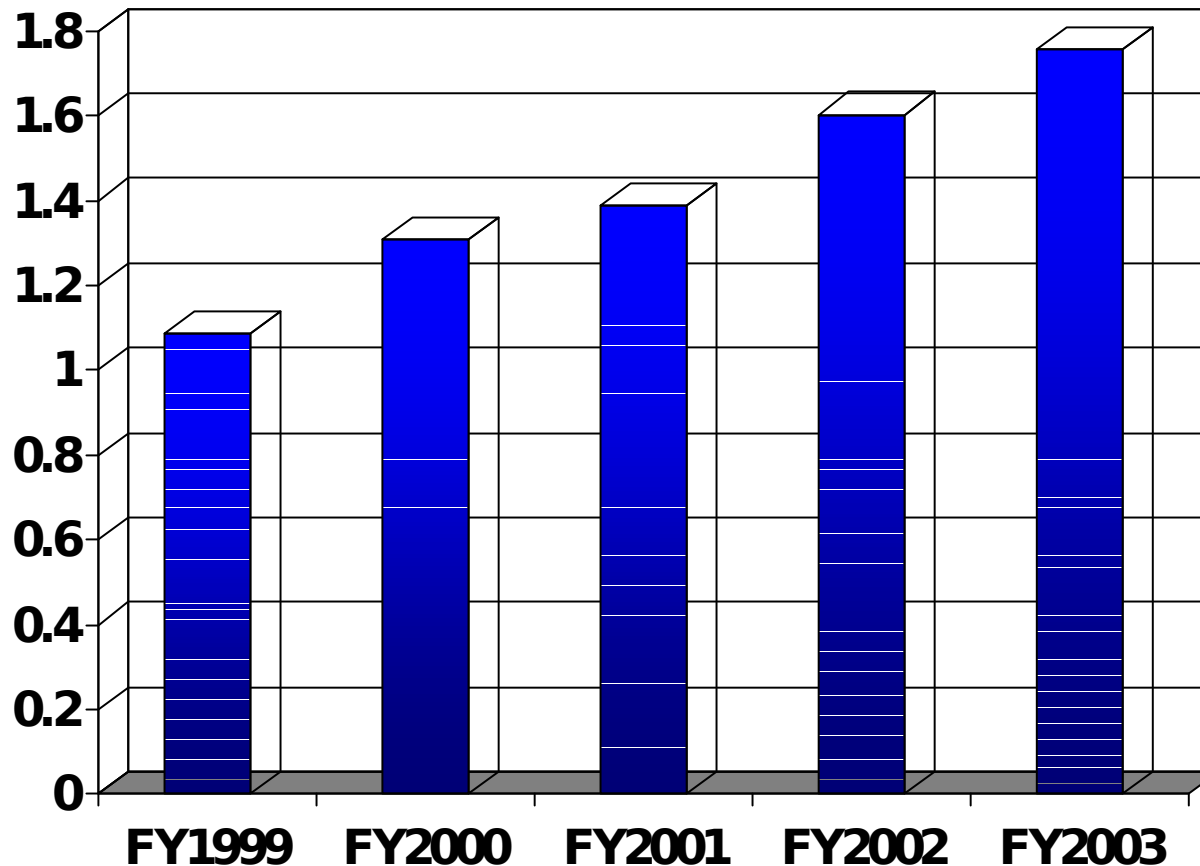


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# AF GPC Dollars



**\$ BILLIONS**



**■ GPC Dollars**

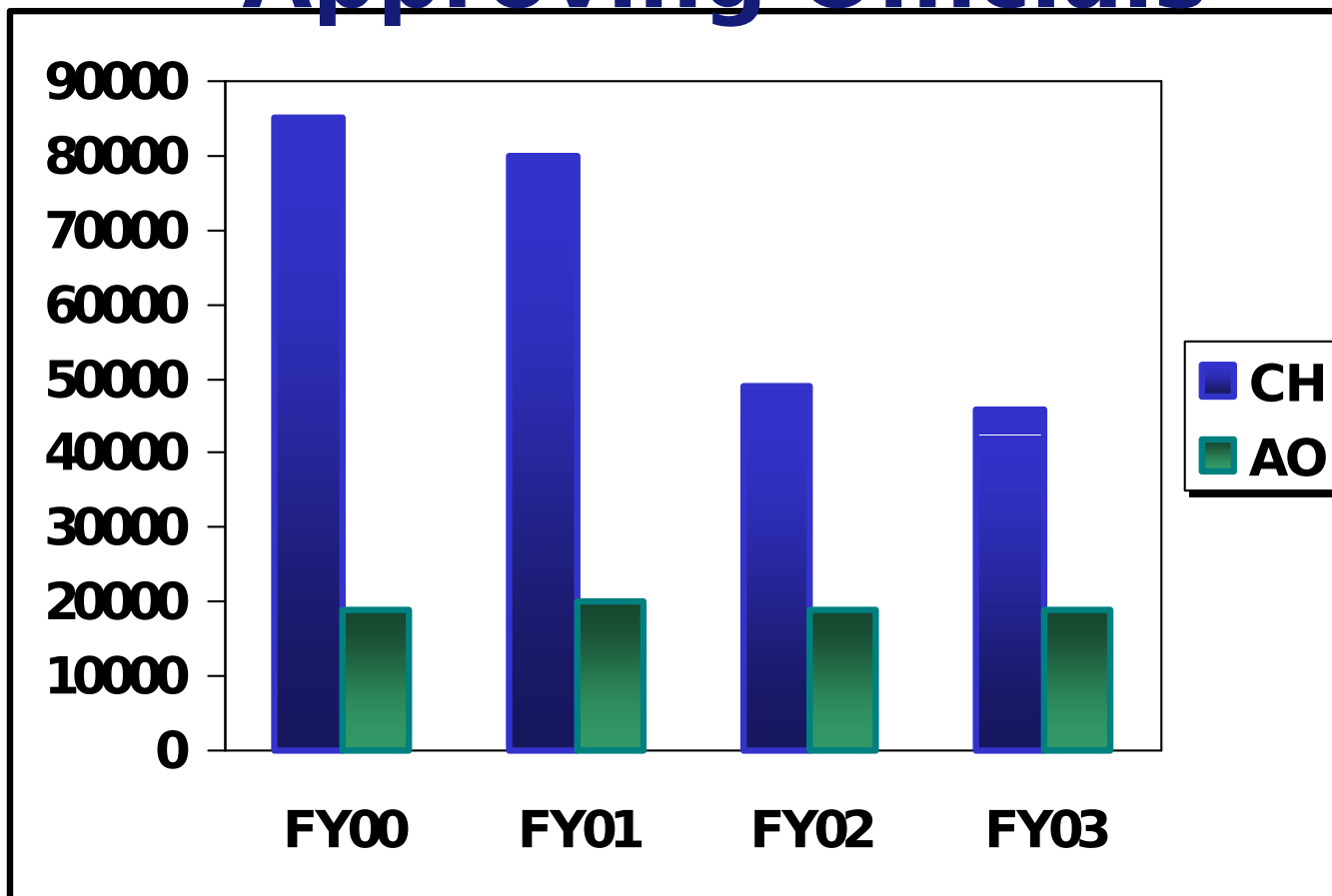


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# Number of Cardholders and



## Approving Officials





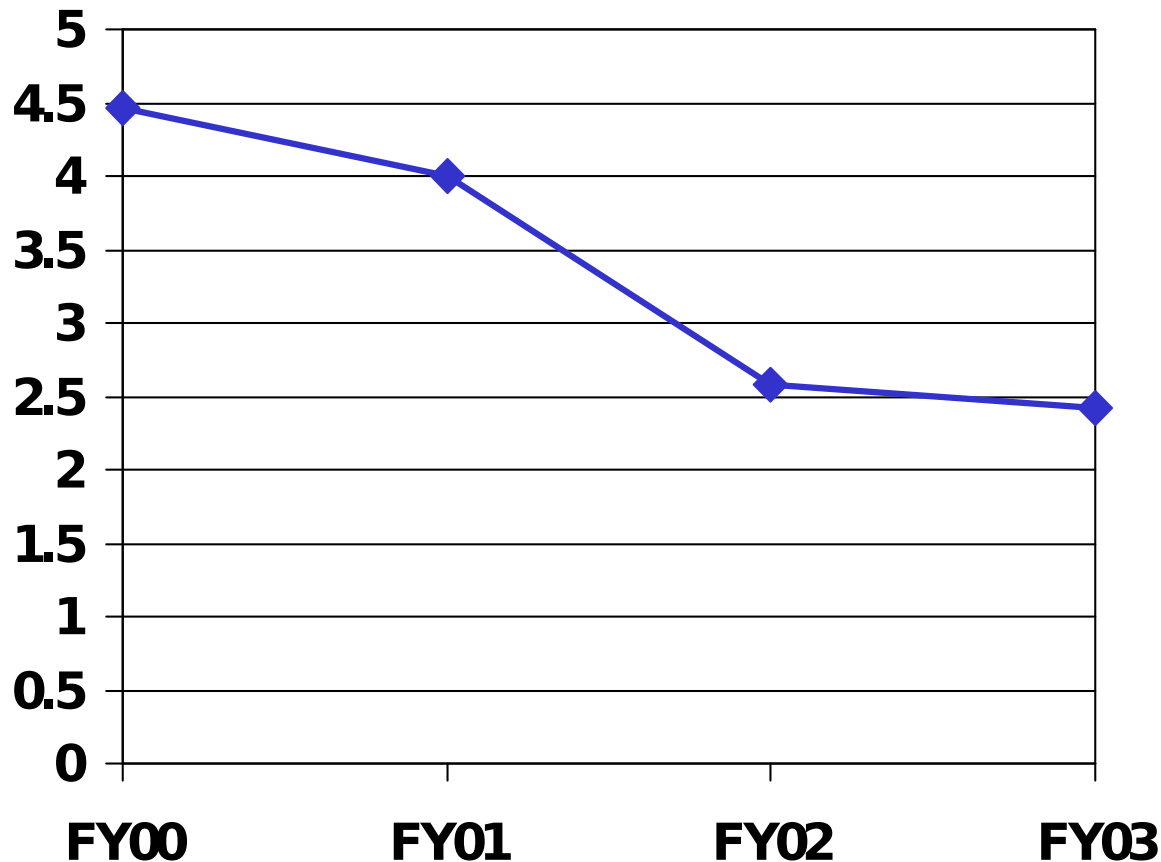


# Span of Control Ratio



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—◆— Span of Control Ratio

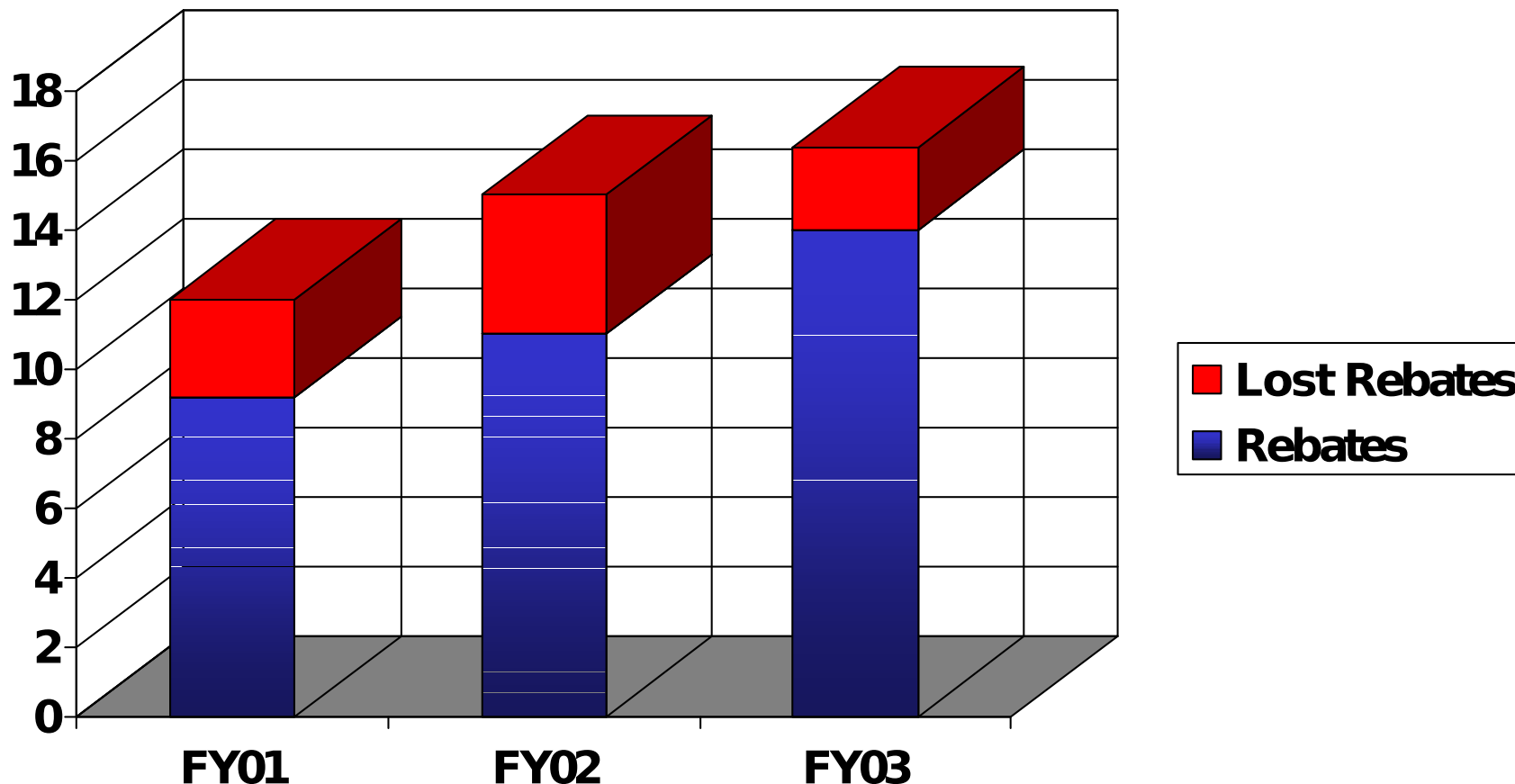


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# AF Rebates Received/Lost



Millions





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# Rebate File Turn (Days)

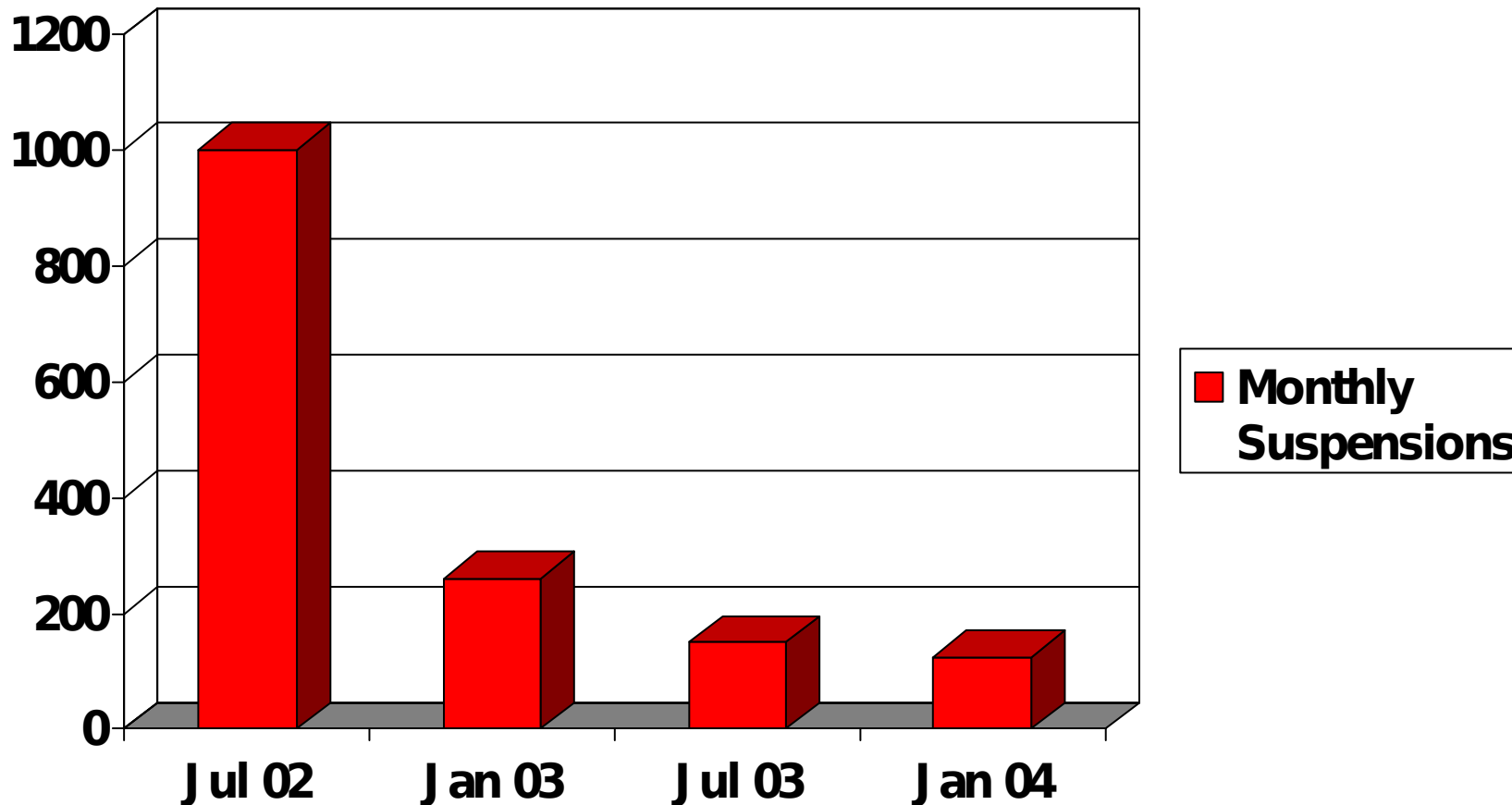


	1st Qtr FY03	2nd Qtr FY03	3rd Qtr FY03	4th Qtr FY03	1st Qtr FY04
<b>10 (BRAC)</b>	22	46	47	41	56
<b>14 (AFSPC)</b>	42	29	30	25	48
<b>15 (AFSOC)</b>	30	25	28	27	46
<b>16 (AFMC)</b>	44	30	30	23	40
<b>19 (AMC)</b>	35	23	25	23	41
<b>20 (PACAF)</b>	36	28	26	22	30
<b>21 (NAF)</b>	45	38	38	41	44
<b>23 (USAFE)</b>	36	33	34	33	44
<b>30 (AU)</b>	32	27	26	30	27
<b>35 (AFPDR)</b>	44	42	54	43	46
<b>43 (11WG)</b>	64	20	21	24	55
<b>45 (USAFA)</b>	36	24	27	24	39
<b>64 (AETC)</b>	30	24	27	26	28
<b>87 (AFRC)</b>	42	40	32	22	54
<b>75 (AFOTEC)</b>	40	27	25	24	37
<b>88 (ACC)</b>	36	29	27	27	36
<b>96 (Chaplains)</b>	54	51	47	47	53
<b>USAF (57)</b>	37	28	29	27	38



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# AF Accounts Suspended by DoD





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# Monthly Account Suspensions

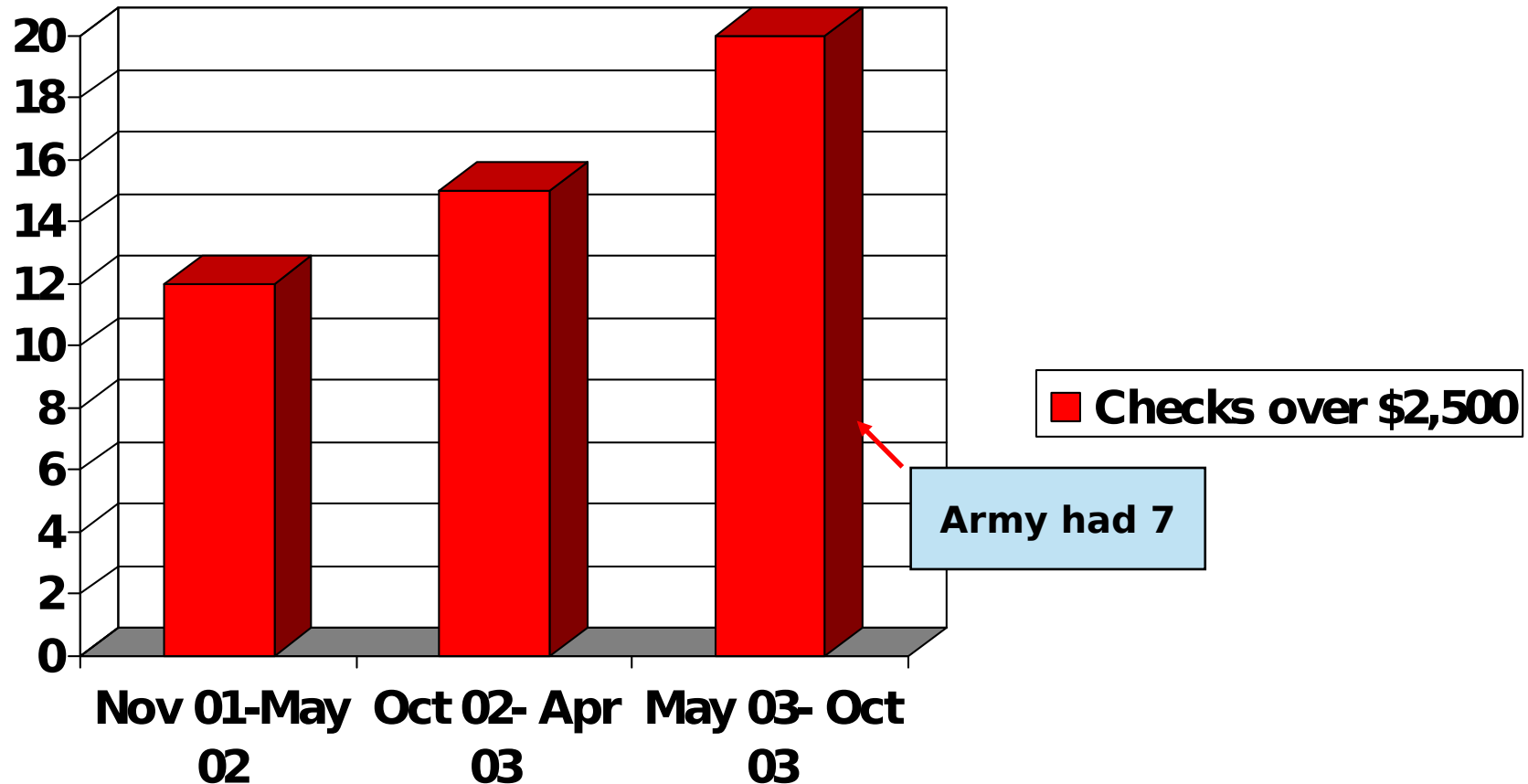


	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<b>10 (BRAC)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>14 (AFSPC)</b>	0	1	7	12	8	9	1	10	8	15	9	17
<b>15 (AFSOC)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	7	3
<b>16 (AFMC)</b>	17	21	44	19	28	27	17	13	16	22	41	8
<b>19 (AMC)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>20 (PACAF)</b>	29	19	29	26	26	24	10	13	26	16	22	12
<b>21 (NAF)</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>23 (USAFE)</b>	16	41	35	23	25	12	14	13	12	8	1	1
<b>30 (AU)</b>	2	0	0	4	4	2	1	1	0	0	4	1
<b>35 (AFPDR)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>43 (11WG)</b>	18	20	26	12	14	9	13	13	20	13	9	17
<b>45 (USAF A)</b>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	8	0
<b>64 (AETC)</b>	2	2	4	0	1	10	0	6	26	0	4	7
<b>87 (AFRC)</b>	7	8	18	7	6	2	1	9	2	0	2	1
<b>75 (AFOTEC)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>88 (ACC)</b>	28	14	33	46	25	15	29	37	76	30	36	17
<b>96 (Chaplain)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>USAF (57)</b>	123	126	198	150	137	110	86	108	180	124	143	84



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# Convenience Check Violations





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# Convenience Check Violations



	Nov 01-May 02	Oct 02-Apr 03	May 03-Oct 03
10 (BRAC)	0	0	0
14 (AFSPC)	0	0	1
15 (AFSOC)	0	1	1
16 (AFMC)	7	1	7
19 (AMC)	1	4	3
20 (PACAF)	1	1	0
21 (NAF)	0	0	0
23 (USAFE)	0	1	0
30 (AU)	0	0	0
35 (AFPDR)	0	0	0
43 (11WG)	0	2	1
45 (USAFA)	1	1	2
64 (AETC)	0	2	2
87 (AFRC)	1	0	1
75 (AFOTEC)	0	0	0
88 (ACC)	1	2	2
96 (Chaplains)	0	0	0
USAF (57)	12	15	20



# Completed Audits



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## ■ Completed Audits

### → GAO (Code 192090), “DoD Actions to Improve Management of the Purchase Card Program”

#### ➤ GAO’s Conclusion

Though the Services have taken steps to implement 109 GAO recommendations, they have not taken strong disciplinary actions against cardholders GAO identified as making improper and abusive or questionable purchase card acquisitions

### → GAO (Code 192082), “Whether agencies are managing PC Program to maximize potential savings” (Draft February 2004)

#### ➤ GAO’s Draft Recommendation:

Agencies should develop mechanisms that provide CHs more favorable pricing from major vendors or for key commodity groups, such as agency-wide discount agreements with major vendors or simpler mechanisms that capitalize on trade discounts offered by local merchants and assess that CHs are getting good prices.





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# Ongoing Audits



- **AFAA - Follow up on previous audit in process**
- **DoDIG (D2002LF-0101), “DoD Controls Over Purchase Cards in the Military Health System”**
- **DoDIG (D2003LH-0052), “Selected DoD Purchase Card Transactions Originating Outside the United States”**
- **DoDIG (D2003CH-0126), “DoD Purchase Card Convenience Checks”**



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# ***DoD Charge Card Task Force***



- **Established by USD(C) - March 2002**
  - **Made Recommendations to Improve Oversight and Strengthen the Department's Charge Card Program**
  - **Management Initiative Decision (MID) 904 established to track implementation of recommendations**



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# MID 904 - Purchase Card



## Completed Actions

- PC-01 DoD Concept of Operations (CONOPS) Published**
- PC-03 Span of Control Policy Issued**
- PC-04 Training Material for PC Officials Developed**
- PC-05 List of Recommended Skills and Grade Published in DoD CONOPS**
- PC-06 Strengthened Pecuniary Liability Procedures in Regulations**
- PC-07 Additional Methods to Prosecute Fraud Identified**
- PC-08 Strengthened Compliance Language in Regulations**
- PC-09 Coordination of Cases of Abuse with Investigative Agencies and Security Managers/Supervisors Required**
- PC-10 DoD CONOPS - Skills and Duties be noted in job descriptions/Standards**
- PC-11 Requirement Established for GPC Training Data Base**
- PC-12 Mandatory Review of Approving Officials Non-GPC Workload Required**
- PC-13 Strategic Sourcing Strategy Developed**
- PC-14 Standard Review Checklists Developed & Published in**



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# Accelerate Implementation of Electronic Certification

## Key Events:

- USD(C)/USD(AT&L) Memo Mandated Electronic Certification by December 2002
- DoD Master Implementation Schedule in April 2003

## Waiver Criteria and Approval Process:

- Develop Business Case Analysis
- Signed out by Component Acquisition Executives with FM Coordination
- Approved by OSD DDP with USD(C) Coordination

## Draft Internal Control Requirements

- DoD Coordinated with IG and GAO
- Pending Coordination with OSD Comptroller
- PMO in coordination with DFAS regarding ERP Business Requirements



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# MID 904 - Common Items

## ~~(Travel & Purchase)~~ Completed Items

**CO-01 Deputy Secretary of Defense Issued Guidance on Charge Cards**

**CO-02 Issue DoD Directive on Charge Cards**

**CO-5**

**CO-8 } Disciplinary and Administrative Actions**

**CO-10**

**CO-06 Report Charge Card Data to OMB**

**CO-09 Reduce Number of Charge Cards to under 1.5 Million Accounts**

**CO-11 Report Status of MID 904 Actions**

### Green

**CO-7 Creditworthiness Issues**

### Yellow

**CO-3 Develop Methods to Control Charge Cards upon Departure**

**CO-4 Data Mining Strategy**



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# Summary of MID 904 Actions



## **Common (Travel & Purchase):**

- **Completed: 8**
- **Green: 1**
- **Yellow: 2**
- **Subtotal: 11**

## **Purchase Card:**

- **Completed: 14**
- **Green: 0**
- **Yellow: 1**
- **Subtotal: 15**

### **Key:**

**Green: Plan and Schedule Developed**

**Yellow: Plan Developed; Schedule TBD**



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# Program Management



## ■ **New Revisions to 64-117**

- **Surveillance reports be signed by contracting squadron commander/chief of contracting office**
- **Annual surveillance reports to include:**
  - **Ratio of CHs to AOs**
  - **Ratio of CHs to employees**
  - **Ratio of monthly spending limits to actual spending**
  - **# of AOs and CHs requiring training**
- **Documentation of independent receipt and acceptance by someone other than the CH**



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# What's Next





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# **Next Steps for DoD**



## **Work with Business Enterprise Architecture to -**

- **Refine Capability Requirements**
- **Address Operational Challenges and Schedule**
- **Develop Timeline for Pilots**
- **Refine Performance Measures**
- **Continue Meeting as a Working Group  
(Virtually When Possible)**
- **Develop DoD Organization Self-Certification  
Checklist for Program Internal Controls**
- **Establish Joint Implementation Requirements  
Board**
  - **Evolved from Charge Card IPT**



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# Recent DoD PMO Actions



## **IPT Meeting**

- **Exploring expanding use of GPC for payment under contracts**

## **Issued RFI**

- **Looking for “enhancements to the government purchase, travel and fleet charge card capabilities”**
- **Held capabilities demonstrations**



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# Next Steps for AF



- **Improving Program Controls**
- **Improving Efficiencies**
- **Strategic Sourcing**
- **Adapting to a changing charge card program**



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# Role of Leadership



- **Leadership is the key**
- **Set the priorities and monitor what is happening**
- **Take an active role in improving the GPC processes**
- **Continue to focus on controls**
  - **Congress, DoD and the audit community are continuing to monitor the GPC program**



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# Questions?



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# **BACK-UP SLIDES**





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# Disciplinary and Administrative Actions

## Disciplinary Guidelines:

- 21 Apr 03 – Civilian Personnel Policy Memo
- 10 Jun 03 – Military Personnel Policy Memo

## Tracking and Reporting Personnel Actions:

- OMB Reporting Requirement
- 23 Jun – OUSD(P&R) Memo
  - Civilian Personnel Systems Enhancement Completed
  - Military Personnel Systems – Enhancements Possible
- Evaluate Results of Data Mining Pilot (Source for Non-Fraud Actions)

## Next Steps:

- OUSD(C), OUSD(P&R), OUSD(AT&L) Finalize Data Collection Requirements



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# Creditworthiness Issues



## Green

**Statutory requirement to evaluate the creditworthiness of an individual prior to issuance of a purchase or travel charge card**

### **On-going Efforts:**

- **Oct 03 - Acting Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy met with OMB to discuss Pending Government-wide Requirement**
- **Dec 03 - OMB/PCPMO/GSA Meeting**
- **Jan 04 - OMB/DoD Parallel Path**
- **Jun 04 - OMB Decision**

### **Legislation:**

- **FY 2004 Appropriations Act - Continues Requirement through 04**
- **FY 2004 Authorization Act - Provision for Travel Card Only**
- **FY 2004 Treasury Appropriation Bill - Government-wide Requirements**

- **Draft Bill (Sen. Grassley/Cong. Wilson) - Requires a**
- Air Force Contracting: Expeditionary Agile**

**CO-7**





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# Data Mining Strategy



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### Other Planned Actions

#### ➤ Point of Sale

- Card Limits - US Bank is developing a template for A/OPCs to use to analyze Card Holder Limits. DoD plans on having a similar capability as a part of the Commercial Data Mining Tool prototype
- Declined Transactions - US Bank is developing a template for A/OPCs to use for analysis that will report all declined transactions for a cardholder.
- Span of Control - DoD is reviewing the current policy in the context of transaction volume and complexity.

#### ➤ Transaction Review (AO and A/OPC)

- Considering Mandatory Review of Convenience Checks over \$2,500
- Applying Misuse Indicators During the Transaction Authorization Process
- Considering Commercial Data Mining Solutions

#### ➤ Management Oversight

- Cross-Service Ad Hoc Met in Mar to Develop Program Self Assessment Tool



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# Develop Methods to Control

## Yellow Cards upon Departure

### Purchase and Travel Card

- 23 Jun – OUSD(P&R) Memo
- Long-Term
  - Determine Appropriate System to Use
  - Resolve Method of Identification for Purchase Cardholders
  - Develop Alternative Solution for Authorization to Enable CAC Card